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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sydney Brenner

SERIAL NO.: 09/786,254

FILED: April 30, 2001

FOR: **METHOD OF SCREENING FOR GENETIC POLYMORPHISM**

EXAMINER: Myers, C.

ART UNIT: 1634

CONFIRMATION NO. 7017

**Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 14, 2002, extending the period for response to March 14, 2003.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): ☒ Large Entity: \$110.00
- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the above fee.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Mar 14, 2003

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